

Shades Programs

Friday, June 3, 2016

6-8pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see something amazing from nature, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

9pm Going Batty! – View the crazy world of bats during a fun 45-minute interactive family program & short, easy hike. Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.

Free Fishing Day
Saturday, June 4, 2016

8-9:30am Touch A Snake! – Touch a live native snake near the campground bathhouse.

5:30-7pm Roving Naturalist – See previous listing.

7:30-8:30pm Fish With A Naturalist – Stop by the pond to fish with the naturalist. Fishing poles and live bait provided, or bring your own.

9pm Owl Prowl – Gather at the Dell Shelter to meet our 3 most common owls, and then hike into the night to try to find some. 1-hour program and easy hike.

Friday, June 10, 2016

6-8pm Roving Naturalist – See previous listing.

9:30pm Owl Prowl – Gather at the Campground Bathhouse for a 1-hour moderate hike into the night. The naturalist will teach you how to use your owl voice and then you will try to call some in!

Saturday, June 11, 2016

8-9:30am Barbara's Big Bubbles! – Make your own bubble maker and use it with stunning results! Recipe provided for more fun at home. Campground Bathhouse.

6-7:30pm Roving Naturalist – See previous listing.

8pm What's In The Water? – Meet at the pond to discover all of the unique critters that make the water their home. Hands-on activity! 45 minutes.

9:30pm Flashlight Scavenger Hunt – Pick up a scavenger hunt list at the campground amphitheater, take a photo of each item and return to the naturalist *before 10pm* to earn a prize! Great for all ages! Bring a flashlight or borrow one of ours.

Friday, June 17, 2016

6-8pm Roving Naturalist – See previous listing.

9pm Legends of Shades Campfire – Meet at the Campground Amphitheater to hear the stories of how Shades got the name “Shades of Death” while sitting around the campfire, and enjoying some S’mores! 1 hour.

Saturday, June 18, 2016

8-9:30am Touch A Snake! – Touch a live native snake near the campground bathhouse.

6-7:30pm Roving Naturalist – See previous listing.

8-8:30pm Build a Butterfly – Stop by the campground bathhouse to make your very own uniquely designed butterfly. 30 minutes.

9pm Roadside Nature Hike – Gather at the Pine Shelter for a 1 hour easy hike along the roadside to see beautiful flowers, butterflies, spiders, & more!

5th annual CHAUTAUQUA!

Friday, June 24, 2016

8pm Chautauqua Welcome – Come to the Hickory Shelter to kick-off our Chautauqua celebration! What exactly is a Chautauqua? Come and find out!

8:15pm The Hoosier Songbook – Hear original lyrically rich music by Tom Roznowski that lends itself to audience engagement and discovery, as well as entertaining stories focused on the history of Indiana and nature. Hickory Shelter. 1 hour.

9:30pm Campfire & S'mores – Join us around the campfire at the Hickory Shelter to enjoy some delicious S’mores. All supplies provided. 30 minutes.

Saturday, June 25, 2016

10am-noon “I Survived Shades” Poker Hike – Start at the Hickory Shelter for instructions and maps. Then hike around beautiful Shades State Park, collecting cards at various locations. When you reach the final location whoever has the best hand wins! **Prizes!**

1pm Live Birds of Prey! – Mark Booth of *Take Flight Education* will bring a host of live raptors for an entertaining look at birds of prey. Hickory Shelter. 1-hour.

2pm Lafayette Symphony Brass Band – Come to the Hickory Shelter to hear early 1900’s music celebrating the rich heritage of early 20th century brass music. 1-hour performance.

3pm Hands On Activities and LSO Instrument Petting Zoo – Play fun games, make cool crafts, and play various instruments like the ones from the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra’s performance. Hickory Shelter. 1 hour.

4pm Magic Show! – Watch magician Marc Lehman perform, while wondering just how he does it! Guests will be invited to assist with various tricks! Hickory Shelter. 30 minutes.

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7:30pm Lyrics & Meanings: One Songwriter's Approach – Listen to published song writer, Jack Shannon, perform his own music, as well as known songs by other artists, at the Hickory Shelter. At the close of each performance he will conduct a song writing workshop for up to 10 participants; bringing awareness to the inspiration found in nature. 1 hour.

9:30pm Owl Prowl - Gather at the Campground Bathhouse for a one hour moderate hike into the night. The naturalist will teach you how to use your owl voice and then you will try to call some in!

Food provided on Saturday Complements of Waveland and Alamo VFD's for a free-will offering



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State Parks 100th Birthday Bash! Sunday, June 26, 2016

1:30-2:15pm History of State Parks & Shades – Ever wonder how Shades became a State Park? Hear guest speaker Troy McCormick tell the fascinating history of Indiana’s State Parks, including Shades during this 45 minute program at the Dell Shelter.

2:15-2:45pm Re-Dedication of American Legion Monument – This 30 minute ceremony with honored guest speakers will be held at the Dell Shelter.

2:45pm Filling Of Time Capsule – Join us in filling our new time capsule at the Dell Shelter.

3pm Cake, Punch, & Ice Cream! – Celebrate the 100th Birthday of Indiana State Parks by enjoying this special treat with us at the Dell Shelter.

3:30pm Glamour Hike Through The Shades Of Death – Join Rich Scott on this 2-hour moderately rugged costumed hike starting at the Dell Shelter. Bring your own period costume or borrow one of ours! Hear the fascinating history and legends of Shades.

Children under 14 must be with an adult while attending programs.

For More Fun Things To Do: Show your Shades camping/gate receipt at Turkey Run State Park for free admission. Come to the nature center for more programs!

Hoosier Quest Program

Earn patches & pins while discovering Indiana’s state parks & reservoirs.

Ask a naturalist about getting started, or pick up a brochure at the gatehouse.



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Friday, July 1, 2016

6-8pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see something amazing from nature, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

9:30pm Legends of Shades Campfire – Meet at the Campground Amphitheater to hear the stories of how Shades got the name “Shades of Death” while sitting around the campfire, and enjoying some S’mores! 1 hour.

Saturday, July 2, 2016

8-9:30am U.S. Flag Kites – Create a beautiful patriotic kite to celebrate the holiday. Campground Bathhouse.

6-7:30pm Roving Naturalist – See previous listing.

8pm Giant Bubbles! – Make GIANT bubbles from household items. Bubble recipe included. Campground Bathhouse. 30 minutes.

9:30pm Sounds of the Night Hike – Meet in the Pond parking lot for a 1-hour easy hike to hear nighttime sounds and discover the animals that make them.

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